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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE PATENT OPERATIONS

Art Unit: 3749 (Examiner Kathleen A. McNelis)

Applicant: Stephen M. Potter

Serial No: 10/789,694

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Title: COMBINED PRE-TREATMENT PROCESS FOR ENABLING FEED MATERIAL TO BE
CHARGED IN DIRECT REDUCTION PROCESS

Charlotte, North Carolina
January 20, 2006

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Official Action
mailed August 10, 2005.

A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$1020.00 for the Large Entity Extension of Time
Fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required,
or credit any overpayment to DOUGHERTY & CLEMENTS LLP Deposit Account No. 04-1448.

Respectfully submitted,

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